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RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant requests consideration of the pending claims in the above-identified patent application based on the remarks herein.

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Response

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In response to the Examiner's Action, Applicant elects **Group I** - claims 1-42, 44-50, 52-57, 59-64 & 66-70, drawn to a method of forming a lenticular image. Please cancel Groups II and III without prejudice.

Election of species. The Examiner has identified two species groups for Claims 1-3, 9-14, 17, 19, 22-74 & 77-86 as being generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species comprising:

- A - curing species, e.g. i) electron beam.
 - ii) UV,
 - iii) heat;
- and B - coating or printing deposition techniques, e.g.
 - i) flexographic,
 - ii) gravure,
 - iii) slot die,
 - iv) rotary screen

The Examiner requires an election of a single disclosed species from each of A & B. In addition to the species from Species B - coating or printing deposition techniques listing, the Applicants respectfully request the addition of Rotary Screen to the listing as one of the plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species. Support for this addition can be found in the specification at page 9. Applicant hereby elects the following species:

Species A-ii (UV).

Species B- iv (Rotary Screen)

Applicant notes that the election of species is solely to facilitate an examination search, and that Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species upon allowance of a generic claim. It is understood that if the claims of the elected species are found allowable over the prior art, the Examiner will expand the search to include other species.